charge the L. & P. S. Railway Co. from all claims under the bonds (including judgments) beyond that provided for by this agreement.

5. That the interest for six years is to be computed up to this date, and the statute of limitations shall not apply to the interest from this date till the issue of the bonds.

6. That the amount paid on the Scanlan claim shall be treated as if repaid to the L. & P. S. R. Co.

7. That the special Act shall provide that no union, junction or amalgamation shall be made of the L. & P. S. Railway Company with any other Railway Company, or the powers conferred by the general Railway Act for leasing or traffic arrangement be exercised without the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders of the L. & P. S. Railway Co.

8. That nothing herein or in the Act contained shall affect the lease to the G. W. Railway Company or any rights or obligations now existing thereunder or in consequence thereof, or affect the rights of London and St. Thomas to the rents as provided by the Act of 1874, and the bonds shall be subject to that lease.

9. Paragraph 7 shall not be inserted in the special Act if London objects thereto.

10. Interest to be computed at simple interest, and not compounded.

11 That the special Act shall also provide that no more stock than that now issued, which amounts to $441,500, shall be issued, and the argreement is made on the basis of that being the amount of stock issued.

12. That the Act shall be confined to the foregoing terms.

13. The Port Stanley Railway Company is not to be bound by this arrangement unless it is assented to by the corporations of London and St. Thomas within six days from this date, and if not assented to within that time nothing contained in it shall prejudice the rights of any of the parties as now existing.

In witness whereof the parties' representatives have set their hands this 30th day of December, A. D. 1881.

[Signed.]

J. EGAN } Representing the L. & P. S. R. Co.
JNO. CAMPBELL } Representing the city of London.
W. O. VANBUSKIRK, Mayor. } Representing the city of St Thomas

By-law respecting the indebtedness of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Jan. 9th, 1882

The Board of Aldermen met last night, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present—Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Murray, Cowan, O Meara, Jones, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Ferguson, Browne, Adams, Rayner, Boyd, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman, Dr. Wilson, Love.

The minutes of the last meeting were submitted and confirmed when the Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Philip Cook, asking to be relieved from stall No. 15 in market shed. Market Committee.

From W. J. Mason, on behalf of the Cigar Makers, asking for the free use of the City Hall for Friday evening, Jan 26th Referred to the Chamberlain.

From S Shoran, applying for four of the open sheds for cattle. Exhibition Committee.

From J. F. McCastling and others, asking use of City Hall on Tuesday the 27th inst Referred to the Chamberlain.

From the City Clerk, the returns of the vote on the Reform question. Referred to the new council to be acted upon acted upon acordingly.

From Thos. G Love, James D. Findlater and I. Hallen, applying for the office of License and Relief Inspector Referred to next Council.

From Thos. Moulds praying for relief. Finance.

Moved Ald. Jones. second by Ald. Stringer that the names of the new applicants for the position of License and Relief offices be taken up under the Joint Committees report.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the names be submitted to the new Council Carried

Accounts of Returning Officers referred to Finance Committee.

FINANNE.

Ald Cowan, Chairman, of the Finance Committee, submitted the report as follows:—

1st. Your Committee beg leave to report having examined and found correct the following accounts and being regularly signed by the Chairman of the respective Committee recommend same for payment:—

Hospital account	$ 782 68
Relief "	518 27
Fire department	1 244 60
Registry office	6 30
Exhibition grounds (Scragg)	29 00
Exhibition grounds (Robinson & Green)	100 00
Queen's Park, caretaker	10 00
City hall expenses	35 15
Police department and Station	73 00
Incidental Expenses	$ 14 75
Dr. Edwards and McArthur	8 00
B Winder (cattle pound)	12 50
Pay sheet, city officials	2,168 00
City Solicitor, ac	967 19
M D. Dawson & Co., printing	68 83
J Fox, Market Scales	50 75
John Mill	45
Peter Weston ac., including poll-clerk's fees	3 50
Total	$6 879 97

2. The communication from Robert Scott and Alexander Gunn, offering their services as assessors, your Committee recommend no action.

3. Your Committee recommend the Council to grant the Women's Christian Association, the sum of two hundred dollars, and $25 each to reporters of the daily papers.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Smyth, Chairman of the Board of Works, read the following report:

1. Your Board have examined the following accounts, and passed them for payment.

Pay sheet, week ending December 28 1881	$101 34
Ferguson Bros., Lumber	445 24
Wm. Anthistle, gravel	13 50
Alexander Campbell, Engineer's Office	8 25
N. Korles	4 50